## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
VS.	)	No. 21-CR-00854-DHU
SILVESTER CASTILLO,	)	
Defendant.	)	

## <u>UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT</u>

The United States of America moves this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48 to dismiss the Indictment (Doc. 15) in this cause filed against the above-named defendant, SILVESTER CASTILLO, and as grounds therefor states as follows:

- 1. On May 31, 2021, a Federal Grand Jury returned an Indictment (Doc. 15) charging defendant SILVESTER CASTILLO, with the 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 1111 that being second degree murder.
- 2. On July 6, 2023, defendant entered into a plea agreement under Fed. R. Crim. P. 11(c)(1)(C) ("the plea agreement"). See Doc. 72.
- 3. Under the terms of the plea agreement defendant entered a plea of guilty to a one-count Information, charging 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153 and 1112, that being voluntary manslaughter. See Doc. 69.
- 4. In exchange for defendant's plea of guilty, the government agreed to dismiss the Indictment in this cause as to defendant SILVESTER CASTILLO.

- 5. Accordingly, the United States moves to dismiss the Indictment as to defendant SILVESTER CASTILLO.
- 6. Based upon the terms of the plea agreement, concurrence of opposing counsel is presumed.

**WHEREFORE,** the United States respectfully request that this Court dismiss the Indictment (Doc. 15) as to defendant SILVESTER CASTILLO, without prejudice.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 20, 2024, I filed the foregoing document electronically through the CM/ECF system. Pursuant to the CM/ECF Administrative Procedures Manual, §§ 1(a), 7(b)(2), such filing is the equivalent of service on parties of record.

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